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Applicant: **Martin SCHLEGL et al.** Application No.: 10/579,284
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2010, please reconsider the above-identified patent application based on the following: